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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028986.52769US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kai RUELKE

entitled: **Run-In Coating For Axial-Flow Compressor of Gas Turbine
Engines And Method Of Using And Making Same**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including twenty (20) claims (pages 1-13).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2, 3A-3B, and 4-5.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 44 038.7-15 filed in Germany on September 21, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						
Total Claims						
Independent Claims	$\frac{20}{2}$	-	20	=	0	x \$375/750 = \$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	$\frac{2}{2}$	-	3	=	0	x \$9/18 = \$
Total Filing Fee						x \$42/84 = \$
						\$140/280 = \$
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